



Iowa Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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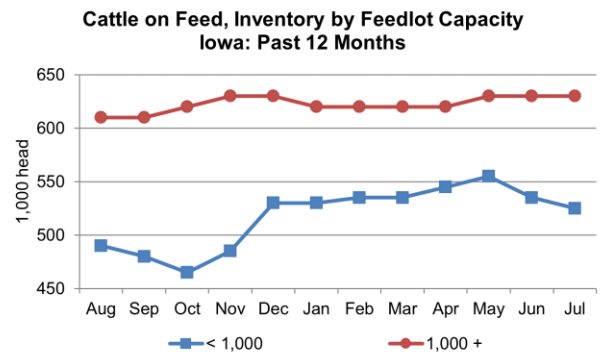
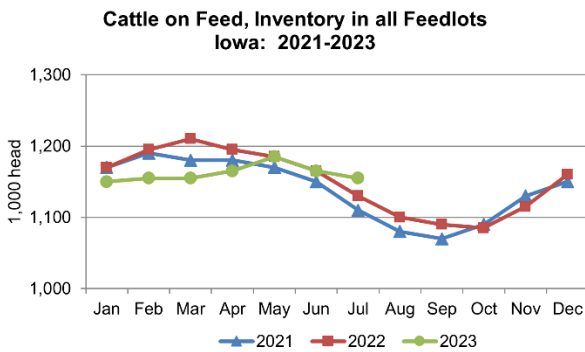
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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 630,000 head on July 1, 2023, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service -- *Cattle on Feed* report. This was unchanged from June but up 3 percent from July 1, 2022. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 525,000 head on feed, down 2 percent from last month but up 1 percent from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,155,000 head, down 1 percent from last month but up 2 percent from last year.

Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June 2023 totaled 60,000 head, down 19 percent from May but up 3 percent from June 2022. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 43,000 head, down 22 percent from May but up 30 percent from June 2022. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 103,000 head, down 20 percent from May but up 13 percent from June 2022.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June 2023 totaled 58,000 head, down 19 percent from May and down 12 percent from June 2022. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 51,000 head, down 30 percent from May and down 9 percent from June 2022. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 109,000 head, down 25 percent from May and down 11 percent from June 2022. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 4,000 head.

Note: This report is a combination of estimates from the USDA Cattle on Feed survey for Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head and the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship-funded Cattle on Feed survey for Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head.



All Cattle on Feed – Iowa

Item	Feedlots 1,000+ capacity (1,000 head)	Feedlots less than 1,000 capacity (1,000 head)	All feedlots (1,000 head)
Cattle on feed ¹ , June 1, 2023	630	535	1,165
June placements	60	43	103
June marketings	58	51	109
June other disappearance ²	2	2	4
Cattle on feed, July 1, 2023	630	525	1,155

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot.
² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – Selected States and United States: 2022-2023

State	Cattle on Feed ¹ July 1			Placements during June			Marketings during June			Other disappearance ² during June		
	2022	2023	'23 as % of '22	2022	2023	'23 as % of '22	2022	2023	'23 as % of '22	2022	2023	'23 as % of '22
	(1,000) (head)	(1,000) (head)	(percent)	(1,000) (head)	(1,000) (head)	(percent)	(1,000) (head)	(1,000) (head)	(percent)	(1,000) (head)	(1,000) (head)	(percent)
Arizona	280	249	89	21	25	119	26	27	104	1	1	100
California	560	540	96	59	67	114	63	64	102	6	8	133
Colorado	1,060	990	93	140	135	96	165	140	85	5	5	100
Idaho	280	295	105	29	33	114	38	42	111	1	1	100
Iowa	610	630	103	58	60	103	66	58	88	2	2	100
Kansas	2,350	2,400	102	380	400	105	505	460	91	15	10	67
Minnesota	90	100	111	10	13	130	19	12	63	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,370	2,330	98	405	425	105	545	525	96	20	20	100
Oklahoma	270	250	93	41	57	139	45	56	124	1	1	100
South Dakota ..	170	180	106	22	22	100	43	40	93	4	2	50
Texas	2,860	2,720	95	390	370	95	460	445	97	10	15	150
Washington	235	240	102	35	36	103	34	40	118	1	1	100
Other States	270	280	104	44	35	80	52	48	92	2	2	100
United States ..	11,405	11,204	98	1,634	1,678	103	2,061	1,957	95	69	69	100

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Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed by Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter – States and United States: 2022-2023

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves		
	July 1, 2022	April 1, 2023	July 1, 2023	July 1, 2022	April 1, 2023	July 1, 2023
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)
Arizona	275	247	239	5	10	10
California	465	440	450	95	85	90
Colorado	570	545	550	490	435	440
Idaho	150	175	160	130	145	135
Iowa	465	475	480	145	145	150
Kansas	1,230	1,330	1,270	1,120	1,100	1,130
Minnesota	75	80	85	15	15	15
Nebraska	1,480	1,650	1,450	890	880	880
Oklahoma	145	145	135	125	115	115
South Dakota	105	135	110	65	85	70
Texas	1,680	1,560	1,500	1,180	1,250	1,220
Washington	120	140	125	115	115	115
Other States	175	195	180	95	115	100
United States	6,935	7,117	6,734	4,470	4,495	4,470

UNITED STATES CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.2 million head on July 1, 2023. The inventory was 2 percent below July 1, 2022. The inventory included 6.73 million steers and steer calves, down 3 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 60 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.47 million head, unchanged from 2022.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.68 million head, 3 percent above 2022. Net placements were 1.61 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 390,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 275,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 380,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 368,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 185,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 80,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.96 million head, 5 percent below 2022.

Other disappearance totaled 69,000 head during June, unchanged from 2022.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.